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(Election)

- **Ogema Election June 1<sup>st</sup>!** The runoff election for Tribal Ogema between Larry Romanelli and Pat Wilson will be wrapped up on June 1<sup>st</sup> at the Community Center. Open polling at the Community Center will be from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. at which time the votes will be tallied. Results will be posted on the website [www.lrboi.com](http://www.lrboi.com) (Election Board)

(Natural Resource related items)

- **Honey Bees saved!** With the renovation at the tribal property in Eastlake, a large hive of honey bees was discovered and reported. Thanks to the quick work of Big John Shepard, an area bee keeper was called and was able to save an estimated 3000 honey bees. Details will be in the July *Currents*. (NR)

(Public Safety/Court related items)

- **SLATT Training.** The LRBOI Public Safety Department, working with the US Attorney's office; Department of Community Health and MAGLOCLN (Organized Crime Enforcement) held a two-day State and Local Anti-Terrorism Training Program at the Three Fires Conference Center. Law Enforcement agencies from across the state attended this important training. (See July *Currents* for story) (PubSafety)

(General area items)

- **Meat Recall!** The Tribal Health Director released this information on May 29<sup>th</sup>! "According to information provided by the U.S. Department of Agriculture Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS), Davis Creek Meats and Seafood (Kalamazoo, Michigan) is voluntarily recalling approximately 129,000 pounds of beef products, due to possible contamination with E. coli O157:H7.

Products subject to recall include boxes of mechanically tenderized steaks and ground beef of varying weights. Labels on the boxes bear the establishment number "Est. 1947A" inside the USDA mark of inspection and a date code (on the top right corner of the label) between "060" and "120". Only products with those date codes are subject to recall. Each box also bears a net weight declaration and the message "Manufactured for Gordon Food Service" or "Distributed by Gordon Food Service".

(Tribal Government-Department items)

- **Grants Department announces 2 new ones!** The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service announced May 21<sup>st</sup> that our project "Operation and Evaluation of a Lake Sturgeon Stream-side Rearing Facility for Rehabilitation" was approved for FY2008-2010 in the amount of \$137,752. This grant was prepared by Marty Holtgren and Stephanie Ogren of the Natural Resources Department!!!!

The Indian Land Tenure Foundation announced on 05/18/07 that our project "Information Sessions with Local,

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# *Rapid River News!*



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*From L.R.B.O.I.*

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State, Tribal and Federal Governments” was approved for FY2007-2008 in the amount of \$52,050. This grant was prepared by Mary West and Grants staff Mark Dougher, Chuck Fisher and Melissa Waitner with assistance from Frank Beaver and Jimmie Mitchell.

- **Clinic Grant for Diabetes!** .....the LRBOI Health Department was awarded \$75,020 from Indian Health Services under the Special Diabetes Program for 2007!!! The grant was exceptionally well written and thought out. Kchi Miigwetch to Holly Davis and Jessica Burger (with a little help from the Grants Department) for their dedicated work in making this happen.(Grants and Clinic)

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(Emergency Management items)

- **IHS and TEPC Pandemic Plans.** The tribal emergency management and health managers are planning on meeting in early June to discuss pandemic planning with GLITC representatives. This is part of the emergency planning to protect tribal members when an infectious disease incident occurs. (IHS/TEPC)

*(compiled by Public Information Department)*

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